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TAGS: PFOR UN GV IS UG

SUBJ: SEKOU TOURE DENOUNCES UGANDA RESCUE OPERATION

1. PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE DEVOTED LARGE PORTION OF MAJOR SPEECH JULY 12 TO ENTEBBE RESCUE OPERATION. TOURE PASSIONATELY CONDEMNED ISRAELI "INVASION", DENOUNCED COLLUSION OF OTHER IMPERIALIST FORCES (FRANCE) IN ENABLING ISRAELI PLANES TO LAND, AND CHARGED THAT THE COMPLICITY OF SOME UGANDANS DEMONSTRATED THAT "IMPERIALISM" MAINTAINS AND SUPPORTS A DANGEROUS "FIFTH COLUMN" THROUGHOUT AFRICA. (TOURE HAS ALLEGED THAT A GUINEAN FIFTH COLUMN IS PLOTTING WITH IMPERIALISTS AGAINST HIS LIFE.)

2. SINCE GUINEA WAS CHARGED BY OAU, ALONG WITH MAURITIUS AND EGYPT, TO DEFEND UGANDA'S CASE, GUINEA'S REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK WILL NO DOUBT MAINTAIN EXTREMIST POSITION.

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3. COMMENT: ISRAELIS COULD HAVE BLUNTED OR EVEN  
AVERTED MUCH NON-ALIGNED CRITISM BY IMMEDIATE  
EXPRESSION OF REGRET OVER LOSS OF UGANDAN LIVES, WITH  
OFFER TO COMPENSATE FAMILIES. THEIR FAILURE TO SHOW THAT  
HUMANITY RUNS BOTH WAYS HAS PERMITTED ISSUE TO BE FRAMED  
IN AWKWARD TERMS AND HAS COMPLICATED PROBLEM FOR WESTERN  
POWERS. IN GUINEA, AS ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA, THERE IS  
LITTLE LOVE OR RESPECT FOR IDI AMIN, BUT SEKOU TOURE HAD  
TO DEFEND HIM AGAINST ATTACK BY "IMPERIALST ENEMIES  
OF AFRICA." ISRAELI IMPLACABILITY ENCOURAGED THIS INTER-  
PRETATION AND AGGRAVATED POLARIZATION.  
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